

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as indicated hereafter. [Use ~~striketrough~~ for deleted matter (or double square brackets "[[]]" if the strikethrough is not easily perceivable, *i.e.*, "4" or a punctuation mark) and underlined for added matter.]

### ***In the Title:***

Please replace the title with the following new title:

## **DEVICE FOR PROTECTION AGAINST SURGE VOLTAGES**

### ***In the Abstract:***

Please replace the existing abstract with the newly-submitted abstract attached herewith on a separate sheet.

### ***In the Specification:***

Please insert the following section before the first line of the specification:

## **CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a national stage application of International Application No. PCT/FR2003/003659, filed December 10, 2003, which claims priority to FR 02/15891, filed December 10, 2002, both applications of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety into the present application.